

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS28480 / S1124

This legislation adds to current language in Idaho Code regarding dental plans contracting with dentists. The language ensures a plan provides a dentist with a payment option that does not impose a fee to obtain payment for a contracted service. The bill also ensures that when a dental plan leases a provider network, contracting dentists have an opportunity to confirm or decline participation. The changes will apply to any dental plan or contract which is issued or renewed after December 31, 2021.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation does not impact public health programs. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact to the state general fund. There is no fiscal impact on local government funds

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